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3 April 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director
SUBJECT : Items In Work at Nano-Woolridge
REFERENCE : (a) SAFC-26081, dated 1 April 1958
 (b) SAFC-27913, dated 1 April 1958

1. Pursuant to your desires we have been attempting strenuously to bring our work with Nano-Woolridge to a dead stop as soon as possible. We started this action on the most active basis over two months ago.

2. Some very concrete results have been accomplished to date. We have cut System IV to two units, one up-to-date unit (Serial No. 103) and one back-up unit (either 101 or 102 or combination thereof). System VI units have been cut to five units total. Installation kits and associated items for System VI have been cut to a total of 10. Reed-cut racks have been cut back in a number of instances. Work on wing-skid antennas has been slowed out. Spares all around are being held to absolute minimum. Happy houses have been cut back to match the number of System V units. Other examples could be cited. This has been staffed out closely with [redacted] and with the contractor. (Active discussions with the contractor's representatives and with [redacted] FOC have been held this week on Tuesday and Thursday).

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3. We have indicated to the contractor that we want to bring our production and support work with him to a dead stop by 1 May 1958 (oversize support personnel excepted). Any remaining work thereafter will be the subject of separate contract(s). FOC will, of course, continue to operate under the R-N contract after 1 May 1958 and will fund 100% of the costs thereof.

4. Despite the above aim and efforts, not all work at N-W can be cut off by 1 May 1958 like a water spigot -- that is, not without effecting false economies. The attached memorandum (2) are samples of the type

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of work which probably should be done in order to have the best capability in these few equipments left under our austerity program.

5. I should like to discuss the N-V situation with you in the near future so that as costs continue to be incurred for approved items such costs do not come as a shock to you within the next three months. I believe [redacted] should also attend,
as well as [redacted]

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Attachments (2)
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